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MADMAN ON A RAMPAGE.

ATTACKS FIVE PERSONS BEFORE OVERPOWERED.

Two of His Victims Knocked on Head with Hammer—A Woman Has Frightful Experience.

One of the most horrible, frightful occurrences in the history of the county took place last Thursday evening when John Bosserman, the twenty-year-old son of Lewis Bosserman, suddenly became a maniac and started on a rampage, the result of which was that five citizens went through terrifying experiences and three were severely injured.

The Bosserman farm is in Reading township about two and a half miles north of East Berlin. About five o'clock in the evening the son while driving with his father, John Bosserman, proposed that they should go over and see an uncle David and the father told him they would go but that they would first go home and change their clothes. They were on the way homeward and had gone but a short distance when the son without a word jumped from the conveyance and started across country.

He traveled almost three-quarters of a mile before he reached the farm of Nathaniel Baker. John Butt, a tinner of East Berlin was at work at putting up some spouting at the barn and had descended his ladder when the maniac came up to him. Without saying a word Bosserman stopped where a number of tools were lying and picking up a hammer jumped at John Butt, striking him on the head. Butt fell to the ground.

Immediately the madman turned upon Nathaniel Baker who was near and attacked him. Mr. Baker had the opportunity to get ready for the attack and parried the blows aimed at him. He received several blows, one on the arm, and was cut above the eyes.

When the lunatic found that he could not do up Nathaniel Baker he turned from him and made his way quickly to the carpenter shop near the barn where Cornelius Baker was at work and without warning he jumped at him and felled him to the ground with a blow from the hammer crashing in his skull.

He next proceeded to the house where Mrs. Nathaniel Baker and a daughter were. They had learned something of what had happened and the daughter ran up into the attic and hid herself. The mother was not as fortunate to get out of the way. Bosserman found her and dragged her out of the house and told her he was going to take her up the road and kill her and told her that she should sing and pray. Struggling to get away, singing and praying, the maniac took Mrs. Nathaniel Baker along the road for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, telling her when they got to the top of a hill he was going to kill her.

Just as they reached the top of the hill Howard Mummert drove up from the other side in a buggy. It is said that when he saw Mummert his fury increased, mistaking him for a man to whom his father had recently made an assignment for creditors. Telling Mrs. Baker to remain where he left her, when he would come back and kill her. With a curse he sprang at the conveyance occupied by Mr. Mummert. Then occurred a fight which Mr. Mummert will remember to his last day. In trying to get into the buggy and strike Mr. Mummert, the latter tried to fight him off but he forced his way into the buggy. In the struggle the lines were dropped and the horse started to run. The struggle in the buggy ended in Mr. Mummert getting the maniac down and pinning him fast with his foot on his throat. The fight lasted for a distance of a mile and a half.

The team was on the road passing the Bosserman home and Mr. Mummert catching sight of a man called for help and the team was stopped and the father of the maniac came to his help and between them managed to get John Bosserman out of the buggy. When this had been accomplished Mr. Mummert proceeded to get in his buggy and drive away. The maniac at once tore away from his father and ran after the buggy and succeeded in jumping on the conveyance. Tearing off the rear curtain he made another attack on Mr. Mummert. The latter had picked up from the bottom of the buggy the hammer and tried to drive the maniac away by striking him several times but it seemed only to add fuel to his fury. Finally the maniac grasped the hammer with both hands and Mr. Mummert held on with both hands, both struggling for the possession of it.

Mr. Mummert realized that if the maniac secured the hammer that it might mean his death and at the same time he appreciated the fact that the strength of the madman was in no wise abating while he feared that his strength was taxed to its limit. In this emergency he watched his opportunity and in the struggle let go and the maniac tumbled backwards to the ground. Mr. Mummert turning his attention to his horse urged him and succeeded in escaping to a safe distance. The second fight covered a distance of a half mile.

The maniac returned to his home, and with the hammer proceeded to break the palings off the fence. By this time a number of neighbors had gathered and Ambrose Toole and Chas. Anderson with a number of others closed in on him, seized the maniac and threw him to the ground and

bound him with chains. Having secured him he was conveyed to the Insane Asylum in this place late Thursday night and placed in one of the strongest cells.

About six years ago John Bosserman gave the first evidence of mental unsoundness but he had never been violent before and during most of the time had been apparently rational. He worked on his father's farm. Only Monday previously he had helped at the threshing and to all appearances was rational. The first sign of the condition that overwhelmed him on Thursday evening was on the previous night, when about 11 o'clock at night he went to the farm of his uncle with a pitch fork in his hands and told that his father was dead, and in order to please him the uncle got up out of bed and went over to his home. He did not exhibit any violence at that time.

On Saturday he was taken from the County Asylum to the Harrisburg Asylum. Shortly before going he had a spell and it took six men to overcome him and put a straight jacket on him.

Drs. G. E. Spitz of Hampton, H. E. Hoechst of East Berlin, and Dr. Miller of Abbotstown were summoned to the home of Nathaniel Baker shortly after the occurrence. Neighbors had gathered and carried the injured men into the house. They found Mrs. Baker hiding in the chicken house. She had hurried homeward when the maniac left her to attack Mr. Mummert, but she was so terrified and fearful of the return of the madman that she sought a place where she might hide from the madman. She had collapsed when found and it was at first feared that the shock of her experience would be too much for her. The physicians found John Butt and Cornelius Baker in a critical condition. Both were at once operated on. About two inches square of the skull of Cornelius Baker had been crushed in and his condition was so serious that the operation had to be performed without an anesthetic.

The following is the latest news from the injured before going to press:

The physical condition of Cornelius Baker and John Butt who had their skulls crushed by the blow of a large hammer struck by John Bosserman, a raving maniac, are in an extraordinary condition considering the severity of their wounds. After the first examination by the three attending physicians the condition of Baker was considered to be quite serious, while more hope was entertained for Mr. Butt's recovery.

At present writing the two men are getting along far better than was ever expected, and in fact their condition since the terrible event is almost miraculous.

Mr. Baker was struck on the fronto-temporal region of the head causing a fracture of the skull, which drove the crushed bones into the brain substance over an area two inches square. The meninges at covering of the brain was badly lacerated, as well as the brain itself. In the operation at least one half ounce of brain substance was removed.

Mr. Butt was struck on the parietal region of the skull inflicting a fracture and compressing the bone over an area of one and a half inches square. An operation was also performed on Mr. Butt removing the fragments over the entire compressed area, and upon removal of the fragments it was also found that the meninges was slightly lacerated.

Nathaniel Baker, who was also struck by the insane man, received several wounds on the head which tore off the scalp to the bone. Although very ugly and painful wounds, Mr. Baker is speedily recovering from his injuries. Mr. Baker saved his skull from being fractured by warding off Bosserman's furious blows with his arms.

Mrs. Nathaniel Baker who was compelled to walk along with the insane man for almost a mile, and was threatened many times while he held the bloody hammer over her head, is broken down with nervous prostration but is slowly recovering from the shock of her terrible experience.

The operation on the three parties was performed by Dr. G. E. Spitz of Hampton, assisted by Dr. H. E. Hoechst of East Berlin, and Dr. F. C. Miller of Abbotstown. The operation was very successful as consciousness was regained immediately after the operation and has continued ever since. Both men are lying at the farm of Nathaniel Baker two and one half miles north of East Berlin.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edgar C. Tawney sold his property on Chambersburg Street, known as the McCreary property, adjoining the First National Bank Building to J. L. Butt, Esq. Consideration \$6550.

George Scott of Scott Brothers bought at the public sale of Howard J. Hartman, Administrator of Henry Galbraith dec'd the Galbraith farm in Butler township containing 148 acres for \$14.00 an acre.

Henry L. Bream, executor of Susan Kuhn sold the real estate, consisting of 183 acres in Franklin township to the Sharrh Brothers for \$3850.

Edward Kaiser has traded his New Oxford home to Wm. C. Herman on the farm of the latter in Mt. Pleasant township.

The Conover farm in Mt. Joy township of 100 acres was sold by Mrs. Ellen Conover at public sale to Howard S. Conover of Gettysburg at \$57.70 per acre.

J. Z. Rudisill has sold his property at White Hall to Jacob Sheely.

FOUR DAYS OF AUGUST COURT

KARL KATZ GUILTY OF SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE.

Daniel Wiest Found Not Guilty of Selling Liquor to Man of Known Intemperate Habits.

The case of Com. vs. Karl Katz, charged with selling liquor without a license on oath of Jacob B. Solt, was on trial when we went to press last week. The case had created much interest, and this interest was added to by reason of the remarkable story told by Katz of how he drove to Littlestown after telephoning so as to be able to deliver one case of beer. Hon. Jas. A. Stranahan of Harrisburg, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, assisted District Attorney John D. Keith in the trial of the case and the defendant was represented by Wm. Hersh and W. C. Sheely, Esqs. The question of the truth of the evidence of Katz was not passed upon by the jury, as the issue presented by the Court narrowed down to the question whether there had been a sale of the case of beer in York County, which would have been legal or whether the sale was in Adams county and illegal without a license. The jury of Tuesday evening brought in a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted.

The second and last case taken up Tuesday afternoon and finished on Thursday was Com. vs. Daniel Wiest, charged with furnishing liquor to person of known intemperate habits, on oath of John Shealer. The sale of a quart of whiskey to George Shaffer was not disputed or denied and the question of whether or not George Shaffer was a person of known intemperate habits was the one with which counsel and jury struggled with for two days. On the one side the Commonwealth offering evidence that Geo. Shaffer had the habit of drinking whenever he could obtain liquor, on the other side evidence being submitted that at the time of the sale he had not been drinking for several weeks and a number of witnesses saying he was not a man of known intemperate habits. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the costs to be paid by the county of Adams.

When the verdict of the jury had been taken Judge Swope addressing the jury said that in his opinion the verdict was very unfortunate, that he was unable to see how under the evidence it had been arrived at. In the opinion of the Court George Shaffer was and had been for a long time a person of known intemperate habits, and notwithstanding the verdict the Court proposed to warn every one holding a license in Gettysburg that any sale to George Shaffer would be constrained as an illegal and improper one and would be taken note of by the Court and punished by revocation of license.

Immediately after court on Thursday Judge Swope called upon the proprietor of every licensed place in Gettysburg and notified them that any sale by themselves or their bar tenders or any one in their employ, to Geo. Shaffer would be construed by the Court as a sale to a person of known intemperate habits and would result in a forfeiture of their license.

Sentences.

The following sentences were imposed on Saturday afternoon:

Frank Pool pleaded guilty to gambling, shooting crap, during the empancment and was sentenced to ten days in jail. Geo. H. Little of McSherrystown, who pleaded guilty to larceny as bailee, obtaining a bicycle of Vincent Timmins and pawning the same was sentenced to one year and six months in the penitentiary. The defendant had been before the court on previous occasions.

John Waddles pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Mrs. Jennie Walker and sentence was postponed until Sept. 21st.

Com. vs. Robt. H. Forry, charged with desertion by his wife. Upon hearing it appeared that he lived in Littlestown and had gone to York to work and his wife refused to go with him. The complaint was dismissed.

Henry J. Hemler and William Christman of Mountpleasant township and P. S. Giner of Ardenville, were appointed viewers of bridge site over Markle's Run where the public road leading from Hafer's Mill to East Berlin crosses said road in Reading township.

Report of viewers was filed vacating part of the public road along Marsh Creek from the road leading from barn of Wm. C. Lott to Quarry School House to a point near Kepner's factory and supplying a new road starting about 400 feet south of Kepner's woolen mill, through lands of Kepner, Mrs. Isaac Pfoutz and Upper Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church to first mentioned road was confirmed nisi to width of 24 feet, allowing \$30 damages to Mrs. Pfoutz.

Sale of real estate of Chas. F. Sheely dec'd, to Clement Bievenour for \$1900 was confirmed.

Wm. McSherry, Esq., was appointed commissioner to inquire into lunacy of Amanda Hartman of East Berlin.

In the cases against John Kyle charged with selling liquor without license and that of Catherine White, a colored woman, charged with stealing money from person of John Kyle, entries of not pros were made.

Rudolph Norris, alias Tickle Rant, a colored man from Frederick, who pled guilty to stealing plums on

information of Ed. A. Weaver, having been in jail a month, was discharged.

The recognition of Harry Senecal, indicted with selling liquor without a license and for assault and battery on information of Karl Katz was forfeited, defendant not being present with order that bond be resented if defendant appears at next term of court to answer charge.

A habeas corpus was presented in the case of Worth Sampson and Lewis Myers, colored men, engaged in the shooting affray near McSherrystown, while intoxicated and court fixed Tuesday Sept. 1 for the hearing of the matter.

District S. S. Convention.

A district S. S. Convention was held at Flohr's Church on last Friday afternoon and evening, Aug. 28, with the following program:

The convention opened with music, devotional exercises and reading first 18 verses of John 10, by the President, Hiram C. Lady and Prayer by Rev. D. T. Koser.

The address of welcome was made by E. Cecil Stover, giving all present a hearty welcome and a short sketch of the history of the S. S. The response was made by Hiram C. Lady, which was followed by music.

Rev. T. C. Hesson made the first address on the subject "How to keep Persons in the S. S. from the ages of 18 to 30?" Among other things he said that the reasons for being out of school were 1st, parental authority, 2nd, something was wanting in the home training, 3rd, something wanting in the S. S. to appeal to every one to enhance their joy and happiness, 4th, not seeking the kingdom first, and 5th, persons not seeing something in S. S. The children should be taught that S. S. and church are one and the same thing. The S. S. should be developed to the most perfect equipment so as to attract. Parents should set example by going themselves. The Home Department should be developed and everyone should learn by seeing and coming in contact. The teachers' training class should not be neglected, so that good teaching will be provided.

After music Rev. D. T. Koser led the general discussion indulged in and Mrs. Curtis Sowers sang a solo.

Rev. D. W. Woods made an address on "The Ideal Sunday School." He first treated on the importance of the S. S. as practically the only agency of teaching religion, and that it ought to be kept at the front, so that religion may get into the soul. He declared that the time spent in S. S. work was entirely too brief. That the method to be followed in the ideal S. S. was the power of winning and holding attention and to require all teachers to be true to themselves. And the object always to be kept in view was to lead souls to Christ as their Saviour, bring children to Christ.

A business session followed and the afternoon meeting closed with benediction by Rev. D. W. Woods.

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At the business meeting which followed the report of committee on nomination of officers for ensuing year was heard, for Pres. Ira S. Orner, for Vice Pres. E. Cecil Stover, for Treas. Aaron Weidner and for Sec. Miss Anna Hartman. Report was adopted and officers elected.

After duet, Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster made an address on "The S. S. Teacher." The scholar was the most important thing of the S. S., but it is through the teacher the boys and girls are lifted up. Difficulties disappear where there is a corps of good teachers. To teach is to cause to know and the three great qualities for a teacher, is 1st, personality, a drawing quality, 2nd an aptness to teach, and 3rd, information. In order to teach one must know something, and must know the girls and boys as well as the Bible, and must study industriously.

After music the convention came to an end with benediction by Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster.

Picnic of Public School Graduates.

The annual alumni reunion of the graduates of the public schools of Adams county was held at Round Top Thursday afternoon of last week. The meeting was a spirited and interesting one in spite of the fact that the threatening weather kept many from attendance. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Watkins, '05, of Biglerville, acted in that capacity. An enjoyable program was rendered, consisting of solos by Miss Sterner and Messrs. Musselman and Hoechst, and a reading by Miss Neely. Mr. Knouse '02, gave an excellent short address on the demands of higher education. In the business meeting which immediately ensued Mr. R. D. Knouse '02, was elected president for next year to succeed Miss LeFevre '01. The organization then adjourned to meet at such time next year as County Supt. Roth the ex-officio advisory member, shall decide. The members then agreeably spent a social hour in the renewal of old acquaintances.

For Sale.—Well established store and post office stand with 50 acres of farm land within three miles of Gettysburg.

For Rent.—Large store room on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg. Apply to Martin Winter, Gettysburg, Pa.

Daniel D. Reaver has sold his farm in Mt. Joy township to Webster A. Snyder.

DEATH LIST OF A WEEK

THOSE PASSING AWAY IN THE COUNTY WELL KNOWN HERE.

New Oxford Man on a Visit to His Physician is Stricken.

JACOB SWARTZ died on Aug. 22, at his home in York after an illness of six months, aged 63 years, 2 months and 25 days. Funeral on Tuesday of last week. He leaves a wife and three sons all of York. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Eckert of Mt. Pleasant township, Mrs. C. L. Trone of Hanover and Mrs. A. E. Reiker of York.

ISRAEL TRIMMER died at his home in Hanover on last Thursday aged 80 years and 9 days. He had been a sufferer from cancer of the ear for several years. He was a son of the late John Trimmer of East Berlin and had lived 28 years in Hanover. The funeral was on last Saturday, services by Rev. Dr. C. M. Stock, interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. He leaves a wife and an only daughter, Mrs. Emory Baker of Hanover.

SAMUEL H. EYSTER died at the home of his brother H. W. Eyster, at Emmitsburg on Aug. 24, after a short illness in his 68th year. He was born in Emmitsburg, and served in the 1st Pa. Reserves in the Civil War and was wounded at the battle of Antietam. After the war he went to Ohio, where he resided until about four years ago when he returned to Emmitsburg. Several months ago he sustained a severe fall and was recovering the use of his limbs when death came. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Chas. Reinwald, interment in Mt. View cemetery, Emmitsburg. He leaves two brothers, George and Hall W. Eyster of Emmitsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Kelly of Waynesboro.

GEORGE A. MAUS died suddenly at his home in New Oxford on last Thursday aged 59 years. He went to Hanover on Monday of last week and while there was stricken with paralysis. He was taken to his home in the evening his entire body being affected, the left side more seriously. He lingered until Thursday. He was a shoe manufacturer and had been in business in New Oxford for about 20 years. The funeral was held on Friday morning, Rev. Dr. W. A. Korn conducting services with interment in New Oxford cemetery. He leaves a wife who lives in Penn township, York county, with several children. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Maus of New Oxford, two brothers and one sister, Findlay Maus of New Oxford, Jacob Maus of near Bendersville, and Mrs. Wm. Kump of Washington, D. C.

BERNARD CARROLL TOPPER, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Topper of McSherrystown, died Aug. 20, aged 18 months.

AARON HEAGY died at Charlestown, Mo., Aug. 9, aged 86 years. He was born in New Oxford and lived there for a number of years, conducting a store. 28 years ago he went west. He leaves a wife and three daughters. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Howard Yohe of Hamilton township.

NELLIE MARY BOYD, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Boyd of Mt. Joy township, died Aug. 28, of acute spinal meningitis aged 5 years, 3 mos. and 6 days. The funeral took place from the home of her parents at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

NICHOLAS EDWARD BERKHESER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berkhiser of Mountjoy township, died Aug. 27, of marasmus, aged 6 months. The funeral took place from the home of his parents on Saturday at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. P. T. E. Stockslager. Interment was made in Mt. Joy cemetery.

ALMA MAY HUMMER, aged 6 years, 1 month and 4 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Hummer of Butler township, died on last Friday the 24th ult., after a lingering illness of six months from a complication of diseases. Interment last Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Greenwood cemetery at Ardenville.

Mrs. REBECCA STAMBAUGH died at her home in East Berlin on last Friday after an illness of two weeks aged 69 years, 11 months and 5 days. The funeral took place on Sunday with service at the house by Rev. Veisley and at the church by Rev. Fastnacht, with interment at Red Run church. She is survived by one brother and one sister, Eli Sowers of Reading township, and Elizabeth Sowers of this place. The sisters lived together but Miss Sowers was so ill in bed as to be unable to be present at the funeral.

MARY A. WOODRING, wife of Daniel Woodring died on Aug. 21 at her home near Fairfield, aged 75 years, 5 months and 29 days. She had been in failing health for a long while, from dropsy and heart trouble. The funeral was held on Monday of last week, Rev. Fr. Johnson conducting mass of requiem in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield, interment in Union cemetery of Fairfield. She leaves a husband, five sons and three daughters, George of Waynesboro, David of Charming, Joseph of McSherrystown, Aaron of Fairfield, John at home, Mrs. Henry Sheerman of Sutter, Ill., Mrs. Wash-

ington Gladhill and Mrs. Elmer Carbaugh of Fairfield. Forty-eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive. A brother and two sisters survive, Peter Andrew of Ill., Mrs. Margaret Bigham of Oak Grove, Oregon, and Mrs. Josephine Cornell of Edgemont.

LEWIS A. OVERHOLZER died at his home in Liberty township on Aug. 21 of neuralgia of the heart aged 73 yrs. The funeral was on Sunday Aug. 23, with interment in Mt. View Cemetery near Emmitsburg.

Mrs. ELLEN WENZ of near Lineboro, wife of John V. Wenz, died on last Friday aged about fifty years. She leaves a husband and large family of children, among the latter Rev. Abdiel R. Wenz, a graduate of Gettysburg College and of the Lutheran Seminary here and who at the present time is a student of theology at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

JEREMIAH J. WEIGLE died at his home at Mt. Holly Springs on Sunday evening aged 65 years. He and his wife had moved from Aspers this county, to Holly last April. He was a member of Upper Bermudian Lutheran church of this county. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter, Harry Weigle of Harrisburg, William Weigle of Lewisberry, Charles Weigle of Highspire, P. A. Weigle of Carlisle, and Mrs. E. J. Spangler of Holly. Two brothers and a sister survive, Jesse Weigle of Biglerville, Rev. E. D. Weigle, D.D., of Mechanicsburg, and Mrs. Rebecca Taylor of Ardenville.

MARRIAGES.

FREEMAN—GILBERT—Miss Lulu H. Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert of this place and "Jerry" Freeman, first baseman on the Washington, D. C. Club of the American baseball league were married last Thursday in Washington by Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler. A bridal trip will not be taken until the close of the baseball season. Freeman's home is in Oakland, California, where he spends the winter. He began his career as a base ball player on the Pacific Coast, and in 1905 went to Minneapolis and at opening of present season went to Washington.

The bride and groom were entertained at an elaborate dinner given by Major and Mrs. W. I. Bikle of Waynesboro, in celebration of the marriage of their first grand-child. The bride and groom will spend winter in California.

JANNEY—MCKISSICK—Lieut. Clarence M. Janney, U. S. A. who has frequently visited relatives in Biglerville was married in New York last week. He received sudden orders from his Station at Governors' Island to go to the Philippines. He only had time before his departure to rush with his bride to a Justice of the Peace, who tied the knot in four and a half minutes. The bride is a pretty widow, 25 years old, her maiden name being Madeline McKissick of Memphis, Tenn. The dispatch telling of the marriage said the ceremony was so done on the rush that the Justice only had time to blow the bride a kiss as she was whisked away and caught the fee on the fly.

HAESLER—DENNIS—On Aug. 25 at the home of the bride in Tyrone township, Frederick T. Haeseler of Middletown, Pa. and Miss Mary H. Dennis of New Chester were united in marriage.

DITTENHAFFER—NACE—On Aug. 23 Edward L. Dittenhafer of New Oxford and Miss Mary A. Nace, of Glen Rock were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Mr. Nace, a brother of the bride.

LETTER FROM DRUGGIST L. M. BUEHLER.

Sincerity of Offer to Refund Money Unless Samose Increases Weight.

To the Editors of Gettysburg Compiler.

Dear Sir:—Having heard that some people question the sincerity of our offer to refund the purchaser's money if Samose does not restore health and increase the weight we are writing you over our own signature that this offer is made in good faith and will be lived up to by us both in the spirit and the letter.

So many of our customers have told us of the great good Samose has done them that we are more thoroughly convinced than ever that there is but little risk in selling Samose under the guarantee.

The demand for Samose is increasing rapidly and we believe it is destined to be the most popular of all treatment for increasing weight, making thin folks plump, and restoring the run-down to good physical health. If it did not have unusual merit we certainly could not offer to guarantee it.

Please publish this in a prominent place so that your readers may see that they run no risk in buying Samose if they wish to gain in weight and get well and strong.

Respectfully yours,

L. M. Buehler.

"The Younger Set," by Robert W. Chambers, will be published in serial form in The Philadelphia Sunday Record, beginning Sunday, September 6th.

An advance order to your news-dealer would be advisable.

TEACHERS SUMMER MEETING

GET READY FOR THE MANUAL TRAINING TO BE TAUGHT.

In the Country School the Country Life Should be Kept Before the Pupils.

The annual summer teachers' meeting on last Wednesday in Brua Chapel was a decided success notwithstanding the weather and the smaller than usual attendance. The success came in the inspiration given to the teachers on the eve of beginning the year's work. It was not only inspiration along practical lines in relation to the work ahead, but it was inspiring in pointing out what the school and teacher of the near future will be. The fate of the school educating only the head, hand and heart of the future is the one for the teacher and public to get ready for.

Superintendent H. Milton Roth called the meeting to order at 10:30 in the morning and after singing and reciting the Lord's Prayer, Sup. Roth stated that it had been his aim to present to the teachers the best program ever offered at a summer's meeting. That a morning, afternoon and evening session had been provided, and because of the teachers' picnic at Round Top he hoped many would be able to remain and enjoy the evenings' entertainment. He explained to the teachers that they were not entitled to the \$50 monthly salary unless they had proper certificates of proficiency and that no informal papers from boards would pass. He informed them that certificates of award were ready for the teachers to furnish to pupils, and referred to fact that last year there had been over 500 pupils in the county perfect in attendance.

The Gospel of the New Education.

Prof. Eli Rapp, County Superintendent of Berks county, was introduced and taking as his subject "The Gospel of the New Education," said the gospel is that we learn to think by doing. The keynote of the great Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg is work, work, work, and declared that this institute, Drexel Institute, Armour Institute and the many schools of technology had made this country great and while they could only accommodate the few they made plain that the great demand of today from the mass is for skilled mechanics and skilled workmen.

The history of education presented four great movements, first the study of classics, or dead languages, second, the introduction of pictures in school work, third, the introduction of the kindergarten, and fourth, the introduction of nature study. The speaker said the next great movement now on the way was the introduction of the manual arts, anything that can be done with the hands. Manual training was declared to be the best training officer that can be employed. It will keep a boy in school. It will give outlets for restless energy and develop brain power. When boys and girls leave school to work, the question is not asked what school are you from, but what can you do and the school should help to provide the answer.

Judge Lindsay, a master in his knowledge of children was quoted as saying, "There are really no bad boys, they only do bad things. There is something good in every one if the trouble will be taken to find it out." The 19th century was the century of woman, establishing her rights. The 20th century was to be the century of the children, and the question, Why must a boy commit a crime to be able to get industrial education, was going to be answered in a different way than in the past.

Physical activity is the dominant impulse of childhood and demands an education of the head, heart and hand. The speaker referred to a model one-teacher school house on campus at Cornell University, one side for the manual training, the other for recitations, and declared that the school of the future was to be a combination shop and school, the shop predominating. The only way to educate a boy is to set him to work.

The speaker said with these views and a county superintendent in Pennsylvania you may ask what have I accomplished toward this school of the future. There are 525 teachers in Berks county, an agricultural county, largely of boys' agricultural clubs and girls' domestic science clubs were formed and teachers asked to promote the formation of them in every school. Today there are 1500 members of such clubs in his county. These clubs were encouraged and given the opportunity to study agricultural and domestic science subjects. The speaker had offered \$100 in prizes, and the children were invited to bring their products to institute and a miniature county fair was held. A specialist was obtained to award the prizes and speak to the children and the children who had taken prizes in corn raising, poultry raising, cooking and needle work, and other branches prepared essays on how they accomplished the work. The farm of the future will be scientific and the country school must express country life and agriculture and the speaker told the teachers to get ready for an examination in elementary farming for 1915. Industrial education is the way to bring about economic prosperity.

Teachers and Farmers.

Prof. H. A. Surface was next introduced and spoke on the closer union between teachers and farmers. The farmers have problems which are increasing more and more, and they must be solved. The fertility of the soil is decreasing. The farmer is called upon to produce more and better products. The farmer must learn to mix brains with the soil and the teacher has a work to do for the farmer. The farmer must be taught to preserve the productivity of the soil so that it will be worth while for future generations to till. Plant diseases must be studied. On his way to Gettysburg Prof. Surface had seen an Adams coun-

ty farmer who had cut down a number of fruit trees, and he declared that the cause was because the farmer had not studied and learned how to prevent the diseases that killed his trees.

The farmer's problems were said to be definite. 1st. Maintenance of soil fertility. Every teacher should demonstrate to pupils how to make soil fertile. Take two boxes of earth, into one crush the nodules on clover roots and leave the other untouched and the plant life in the boxes will demonstrate that soil inoculation is one of the great discoveries for soil fertility. 2nd. Preservation of moisture. Two boxes of earth should be made to demonstrate that cultivation preserves moisture. Digging up the earth acts like a blanket to keep moisture in the ground. The untouched ground will do far less for the plant life in it than the cultivated ground. The dryer the season the more frequent should be the cultivation of soil.

Other problems were new varieties, new methods, spraying and the speaker quoted a successful orchardist as saying, "Thank God for San Jose Scale," because it brought progress, education as to trees, diseases and other advancement. New implements is another problem for the needs of farmers are not today what they were a few years ago and tools to do work of several men are becoming necessities.

Afternoon Session.

At opening of afternoon session Prof. Roth explained that examinations would be arranged for all applications to High Schools from outside the district, but that a common school diploma would admit without further examination.

Farmer Should Specialize.

Prof. Surface then continued his talk of the morning as to how the teacher could help the farmer. The farmer should be taught to specialize, do one thing, master that one thing, get all the knowledge as to its cultivation and all the tools needed. He should be taught how to get the most out of the soil. A successful farmer of Ohio was referred to by way of illustration, who had made wheat, clover and potatoes a specialty. Marketing is a problem for the farmer to study. The study of nature in the school will quicken appreciation of all things out of doors. Questions will interest children, for example, Why do farmers plow? Some will answer to kill weeds, others to stir up the soil, to conserve moisture, to let in air, sunshine and heat, all of which are true in a degree, but the greater reason is that bacteria in the soil are increased as the soil is cultivated and the more plowing the more bacteria and the fertility is increased. Another question, What causes an unhealthy tree, could be answered by letting the children find out, or what makes small fruit, and how watering pruning and fertilization would increase the size.

The speaker then described the two great classes of insects, chewing insect which internal arsenal poison will kill, and the sucking insect which can only be killed by contact poisons. Children should be taught that these insects do not originate spontaneously but come from some source and that these difficulties can be overcome.

Prof. Surface closed his talk by making it clear that teachers and farmers can have the help of the best experts in the country if they will only take the trouble to write and the help will only cost them the outlay of a stamp. Any question a farmer wants answered will be given if the Agricultural Department at Washington is written to, or State College Experimental Station at State College, Pa., or the State Agricultural Department at Harrisburg. An illustration was given how a farmer had suffered from some chicken disease new to him. He wrote and described it and it was recognized and remedy sent him, saving his flock and all this without cost. A number of places in neighboring states were referred to where information could be had for the asking. On horticultural subjects New Jersey Experimental Station, New Brunswick, N. J. On agricultural, horticultural and floral subjects, Cornell Experimental Station, Ithaca, N. Y. On orchard crops and their diseases, New York Experimental Station, Geneva, N. Y., and on same subject, Ohio Experimental Station, Wooster, O. On peaches, Delaware Experimental Station, Dover, Del. On agricultural subjects, Illinois Experimental Station, Champaign Ill., and Maryland Experimental Station, College Park, Md. All these stations were glad to send bulletins to teachers and farmers to help the education along agricultural subjects.

Miss Bertha B. Herring entertained the teachers with several recitations which were enthusiastically received.

Advice to Teachers.

Prof. Roth then advised teachers to make earnest efforts to keep school yards and houses in good condition. If they are not as you think they ought to be, fix them up and keep them so. He called attention to fact that Philadelphia Museum would be glad to send a geographical collection to every teacher free and the way to get it was to write to the Museum for it, first having Hon. D. H. Guise endorse the letter. Prof. Roth advised every teacher to take steps to buy or rent a library. He also said that plans would be made to observe Lincoln's Day in the school year of 1909, saying there is no county in the state that can have the reason to fittingly observe the day as Adams county.

District Institute Committees

The following committees on district institutes were then announced: District No. 1, Arendtsville and Franklin Mary E. Rice, C. A. Hartman and J. C. Lady. District No. 2, Bendersville, Biglerville, Butler and Menallen, Ethel R. Wolford, M. J. Cook and J. Blaine Bushey. District No. 3, Berwick Borough, Berwick Township, Conowingo Township, McSherrystown, New Oxford and Oxford, Roy D. Knouss, Charles A. Decker and F. H. Bream. District No. 4, Conowingo Ind., East Berlin, Hamilton, Hampton and Reading, John E. Harlach, Hortense Day and John M. Wisler. District No. 5, Cumberland and Stra-

ban, William H. Storrick, Abigail Taughnbaugh and Susie E. Black. District No. 6, Fairfield, Freedom, Hamiltonban, Highland and Liberty, Robert K. Stultz, J. H. Peecher and Bess Kittinger.

District No. 7, Germany, Mountjoy and Union, W. D. Sheely, H. W. Schwartz and M. Grace Robinson. District No. 8, Gettysburg, W. I. Book.

District No. 9, Huntington, Latimore, Tyrone and York Springs, R. W. Pearson, A. G. Crist and Elsie Leas. District No. 10, Littlestown, W. A. Burgoon.

District No. 11, Mountpleasant and Union Ind., C. L. Bubb, C. E. Tawney and Mary K. Crouse.

Practical Suggestion to Teachers.

Supt. Rapp closed the afternoon session with a talk on a number of practical school questions. School libraries are necessary to a wide awake and cultured teacher. There were libraries in all but 82 of the 525 school houses of Berks county and by another year every school house would have a library of at least 70 readable books. Patrons should be asked to help. Socials can be held. School directors ought to appoint at least \$10 for a library for every school.

He condemned in strong language the out houses of most of the schools and said it was the duty of the teacher to prevent the vicious and obscene in this direction. Inspect the places. Have them painted and sanded to prevent obscene writing. Have all indecent pictures removed. Call attention of directors to conditions, and even county superintendent. He said he had ordered a building removed or threatened to take directors into court in three days, and in another case ordered if there was no way to obliterate the undesirable to burn it down.

The day school program was taken up and teachers told to adapt a program to the individuals and not adopt one and advised all teachers who did not like school teaching to quit. That the best hour of the school day was the first period in the morning and this should be devoted to most difficult branch, mathematics. The second period should be given geography. The period from 11 to 12 in morning was worst one in day and should be devoted to reading, spelling or drawing. There is more fatigue in the afternoon and the first period should be history. The second period is the next best period in the day and should be given over to language or grammar and last period to literature, reading or physiology. Teachers should remember that the best mental results are obtained when the body is not limp from exercise. The recess is absolutely necessary and recitations following should be adapted to the pupils. A thermometer should be in every school room and consulted every half hour by a pupil and temperature put on blackboard, and it should be kept at 68. The speaker closed with a story of a child lost in grain field in the west and could only be found by searchers joining hands and going through the field and asked that teachers, patrons and the public join hands in working for the welfare of Pennsylvania and her children.

In the evening Miss Bertha Herring gave a delightful entertainment of

Selling Gowns to Americans in Paris

Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor of "Woman's Home Companion" tells in the September number some of the ways the Parisian dressmaking establishments sell their goods to American women. Here is one ruse that she saw worked in one of the biggest establishments in Paris:

"There was a sudden and evident commotion among the employees. 'The Princess! The Princess! She has arrived!' they cried.

"American eyes began to bulge. "Out from a magnificent equipage stepped a regally gowned grand lady, attended by footmen and maid, and received by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day, and easy to be pleased, praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations without regard to cost. After she had made her departure amid like ceremonies, there was no need of the saleswoman bothering her head over suggestions. Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the Princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had set.

"And the point of this fable is this: The Princess was no Princess, but an employee of the house.

"Every French gown has two prices—an American price and a French price. It is needless to say which is the greater price.

"Along about April the city goes up. The Americans are coming, and then the prices go up, too.

"Along about November when the Americans have left, you might almost say they are giving down away, only the Frenchman never does give away anything. Then it is that the Frenchwoman in general and the French actress in particular selects her wardrobe."

Racing in Ancient Rome.

Ancient Rome had its racing and its popular and well paid jockeys. Betting ran high, and the excitement of the people over the races and their favorite color frequently led to bloodshed. Caligula—he who made a consul of his horse—passed most of his time riding with the charioteers. The circus was the place for the racing. The largest of them, the Circus Maximus, about 21,000 feet long, could accommodate 480,000 spectators. Seven times was it necessary to race round the spina, a low stone wall running down the center of the circus. The jockeys drove in a light chariot—usually four in each race—and wore close fitting tunics and leather caps of distinguishing colors. That the profession was a paying one we learn from ancient writers, money prizes and wages being paid. The jockey Crescens at the age of twenty-two had amassed a fortune, and Diocles, the king of jockeys, left to his son more than \$1,000,000.

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OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1908, the undersigned executors of the last will of W. W. Hafer, dec'd, late of Abbottstown, Adams county, Pa., will sell at public sale the following valuable real estate:

A valuable grist mill and farm situate at Centre Mills, in Butler township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Bendersville Station to Heidlersburg, about 2 miles south of Bendersville Station, and about 4 miles northwest of Heidlersburg, adjoining lands of Wm D. Slaybaugh, Wm. Erlicher, Albert Slaybaugh, Brough Bushey, Chas. Myers and others, and containing 90 acres more or less. The improvements consist of a large grist mill which has a large and well established trade and is in good repair, a weatherboarded dwelling house, and stable, another home which can be rented, additional stable and other outbuildings. This property rents for \$550 per year. The farm includes about 4 acres of timberland, good dam and race in first class repair. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when attendance will be given and full terms made known by the undersigned. 25 per cent. of purchase price to be paid, balance to be secured by first lien mortgage. EMMA W. HAFER, CHAS. S. DUNCAN, Executors

Albert W. Slaybaugh, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A VALUABLE FARM.

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1908, the undersigned executor of the estate of Howard Wierman, late of Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., will sell by public sale on the premises the farm of said deceased, located in township, county and state aforesaid, on the Oxford road near J. W. Wierman's mill. The farm contains 135 acres more or less—all cleared excepting about 10 acres upon which there are fine hickory white oak and swamp oak timber. Improvements consist of a two story frame house, log barn, stable, wagon shed, corn cribs and other outbuildings. See sale bill for particulars. J. P. LAIRD, Executor.

Adam Kimmel, Auct.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1908, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Susan Kuhn, deceased, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., will sell under order of the Orphans' Court, the following described two tracts of real estate:

No. 1. A valuable farm situate in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., on the Chambersburg and Gettysburg turnpike, 2 miles west of Cashtown, adjoining lands of George Kane, George Kump and lands of the State Forestry Reserve and containing 114 acres, more or less. About 70 acres of this farm has valuable timber on it consisting of pine, hemlock, chestnut and oak, fine growth timber. The improvements consist of a large weatherboarded frame house, large bank barn, log house, spring house and other out buildings. Running water at the buildings and through the farm, apple orchard, a number of other fruit trees on the place.

No. 2. An unimproved tract of land situate in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining Tract No. 1 and lands of Andrew Wisler, Harry Biesecker, Harry E. Riddlemoser, John P. Butt, and others, containing 69 acres and 136 perches neat measure, about 40 acres of this tract is valuable timber and includes pine, chestnut, hemlock and oak. These two tracts will be offered separately and as a whole and sold to the best advantage of the estate. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. when attendance will be given and terms made known by the undersigned. H. L. BREAM, Admr.

Geo. J. Martz, Auct. Chas. S. Durcan, Att.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Harvey H. Bream, Treas., in account with the School Board of Cumberland township, for year ending June 1908:

DR.
 Recd. from former Treas. \$178.
 Recd. from State in Freedom township. 1274.78
 Book Co. refunded. .50
 Collections. .2194.73
 Loan in bank. 1000.00

\$4,477.79

CR.
 Salary. \$2800.00
 Interest. 90.00
 Fuel. 291.71
 Repairs. 138.32
 Supplies. 239.94
 Collections. 171.71
 Text books. 45.50
 Sect. State Resv. 17.43
 Sect. fees. 87.50
 Treas. fees. 87.50
 Bd. and int. 10.00
 Paid int. and audit. 419.57
 All others. 180.41

\$4406.61

Bal. in hands of Treas. \$71.18

\$4,477.79
 We the undersigned auditors of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., have audited the above account and find it correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JACOB GROUP, T. M. MURRING, E. O. CURRENS, Auditors

Attest: James W. Leister, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY SEPT. 3, 1908, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises the following described valuable farm, situate in Freedom township, Adams county, on what is known as the Middle road, adjoining lands of James Cunningham, Abraham Scott and others, containing 278 acres and 145 perches, improved with a large stone dwelling, large frame bank barn and numerous outbuildings. There are 24 acres of valuable timber on this farm. The farm for many years was known as the Buckler farm and is one of the most desirable farms in Adams county. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by MARY C. BAIR, Guardian.

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Her father and mother were sitting near, the father reading his paper, the mother sewing. The latter said: "That reminds me of the night we became engaged. Do you remember I made you wait a long while for your answer? I kept you a whole hour without giving you a word."

"Happy day!" observed the husband dryly and without lowering his paper.

A smile passed over his wife's face, and a tender light shone in her daughter's eyes. As for Alec, he cast a suspicious glance at his prospective father-in-law.

Nothing would do for Mabel but to introduce the Korean custom at her wedding. On account of the recent death of an aunt who had made her life miserable, but had left her \$10,000, the ceremony was to include only the family. Alec protested against the introduction of a custom taken from a degenerate eastern race, but Mr. Burnet's remark, "Happy day!" had fastened the idea upon Mabel, and it could not be removed.

On the day of the wedding the bride did not speak from the moment of her awakening. After the ceremony she kissed the family all round, but spoke never a word. All agreed that her silence added a solemn charm to the most impressive occasion in a woman's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hicks started immediately after a wedding breakfast (at which the bride sat mute) on their wedding journey. As they rolled along in a parlor coach the young husband remarked upon the presents they had received, the interest taken in their marriage, the concourse of people who would gladly have been present had not the ceremony been private. His wife listened, but spoke not. Then he directed her attention to passing objects. There was a happy, dreamy look on her face, but she uttered no word. They dined in a buffet car; but though there was a bottle of wine, her tongue was not loosed. After dinner Alec surprised her by telling her that he was going into the smoking room for an after dinner cigar. Half an hour was enough for the cigar, but he took an hour. When he returned she received him with a lowering brow.

"How long," he asked her coldly, "is this beautiful Korean custom to be kept up?"

She made no reply, but inwardly resolved that it should be kept up until he learned not to leave her for a whole hour on the evening of their marriage for a nasty cigar.

Meanwhile there was much talk among the women left behind in commendation of the custom introduced at the Hicks wedding. One elderly spinster of practical views declared that since men were forever commenting on women not being able to hold their tongues perhaps one man would get all he wanted of woman's silence. Many young girls said that they would adopt it at their own wedding. A few feminine gossips dissented, considering it a shame that a man might say what he pleased to his wife without retort. No such silence for them. The matter brought about a number of marital differences where husbands took occasion to sneer at their wives under cover of this Korean custom. Great interest centered in how long the silence of Mrs. Hicks was to endure. The sneering husbands declared that the second hand to a watch would not divide time delicately enough to measure her silence after the first sign of independence on the part of her husband. Other cynical men said the whole affair was paradoxical, for instead of a wife muzzling herself her first act after marriage was to muzzle her husband. One woman forgot herself so far as to remark, "How can she get him under"—but checked herself.

The wedding trip was to cover the honeymoon, but it lasted only three days, when the bride and groom returned, and, instead of going to the house that had been prepared for them, the bride went to her mother and the groom to bachelor quarters. "For heaven's sake, what's the matter?" cried the mother as her daughter fell on her neck weeping.

"He's a brute."

"What has he done?"

"We hadn't been gone half a day before he ceased to say a word to me."

"But you didn't say a word to him did you?"

"No."

"Is this all the complaint you have to make of him?"

"Yes."

"Foolish child! You have a model husband. Would that your father were such a man! He could never have kept silence for a single day—no, not for twelve hours! Alec must be a wonder. Think of possessing a husband who is able to hold his tongue indefinitely and let his wife do all the talking!"

The good lady sent for her son-in-law at once, and the quarrel was made up. Alec Hicks is now a middle aged man. He is deaf in one ear. He says he finds it very convenient. When his wife talks to him, as she frequently does while he is in bed and she is doing her hair for the night, he turns over on the side of his well ear, and he doesn't hear her.

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THE SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES

HOW FARMERS MAY PRESERVE THE FERTILITY OF SOIL.

Systematic Crop Rotation Would Indefinitely Maintain Fertility of the Soil.

Wheat farming in a majority of the wheat-producing regions of the United States is still carried on in a slothful and careless manner. It is the type of agriculture that is followed by the farmer with the least ability and business capacity. His knowledge of agriculture is usually less than that of any other class of farmers, excepting perhaps the tenant farmer of the south; and so long as nature's bounty, in the form of soil fertility lasts, he prospers. Then when the soil loses its readily available fertility, when noxious weeds choke the grain, and insect pests are rampant, the common proceeding of the wheat farmer is to move westward and begin the process of soil robbery anew.

Land that has been cropped with wheat for many years is not necessarily infertile and permanently unproductive because of such cropping. Continuous wheat culture quickly reduces the supply of organic matter in the soil, and therefore injures its mellowing and water-holding capacity, properties which are essential in a grain-growing soil. The most available elements of mineral plant food are also rapidly exhausted by wheat, and the crop having also exhausted the organic matter of the soil, the conditions essential to soil decay are impaired, and the production of new supplies of mineral plant food in the soil is checked. Soils that have been brought to this condition may be renovated and made extremely productive again by intelligent schemes of crop rotation, use of live stock and soil tillage.

It is to be hoped that the present wheat lands of the United States can be utilized for wheat production for many generations to come; but this can be done only by making wheat alternate with other field crops in the scheme of cropping instead of growing the crop continuously until the land must undergo a period of renovation before it is again productive. If systems of agriculture could be instituted on all the soils of the United States in which the grain, grass and cultivated crops were alternated, the fertility of our soil could be indefinitely maintained. As agriculture is now practiced, however, one region produces a large acreage of one crop to which it is peculiarly fitted at the present time, and some other region another crop. Thus in many regions fertility is not conserved, but rapidly exhausted, and the intensive systems of agriculture which prevails in the eastern part of the United States build up the eastern soils at the expense of the fertility of the West.—From "The Future Wheat Supply of the United States" in the September Century.

Before the Rain.

Clouds are dusky gray and still,
Nature's waiting for the rain;
Birds have ceased their song until
They can feel the sun again.
Trees are waiting, patient too,
Hushed and silent as they stand.
Till the breeze comes sailing through
Fresh'ning all the weary land.

Water rippling like a song
Where the willows bend above,
Gently coaxing it along
With a tender mother-love.
The long grasses lift and sway
To the music's mystic flow
In a dance of elfish play
Mirrored in the stream below.

Sentinel poplars, straight and tall,
Upward turn their shining leaves
And the tree-toads scrape and call
In a tune that oddly grieves.
There's a brooding tenderness
That's so sweet it starts a pain
Yearning through and through your breast.

Then—here comes the driving rain.
Grace C. Bostwick,
in the September Everybody's

Simplicity in Engineering Feats.

The characteristic of simplicity is a very large and important factor in this very broad and all-embracing profession, the Contracting Engineer. "Nine-tenths of the business," said a very able contractor to me, "is common horse-sense." But of course he did not literally mean common-sense, but that very rare, uncommon gift of straight simple thinking accredited to a possible majority of horses but actually possessed by mighty few men. You will see it in all the great engineering undertakings—possibly not on paper in the office, but by grim necessity in the field. Thus they are building a half-mile-long wall straight across the raging Susquehanna today by the simple expedient of a convenient island and a temporary dam made of great boxes full of stone technically styled cribs, floated into line and sunk. Safely behind this barricade, while the river occupies one-half of its bed, they build the great wall across

the other not solid, but with alternate blocks and spaces. Having this much done, the river may roar and foam through the spaces to its heart's content and no harm done; and in its quieter moods these can be filled gradually by lowering a water-tight canvas curtain over them on a skeleton frame and setting the concrete behind it.—From "The Contracting Engineer," by Benjamin Brooks, in the September Scribner's.

The Hoosier Poet is the Best Dressed Man in Indianapolis.

For all his easy going ways, James Whitcomb Riley is the best-dressed man in Indianapolis, says the September Delineator.

He is the faultlessly attired gentleman who daily walks out Lockport street with a gold headed cane and often with a white carnation in his buttonhole, as he starts down-town to see his publishers. And before he's gone far he has accumulated a following of children. If there is a little red-headed boy at the house with the blue pump, standing on the fence rail playing telephone with the clothes-line, Mr. Riley calls "Hello, Amber Locks!" The first time they met he lifted the boy over the fence, set him down on the ground, looked at him gently, and said: "Son, you've got hair just like Hum used to have. Hum was my little brother, and grandmother called him Amber Locks." And as he goes on down the street, there isn't a child that he misses. He knows them all.

Last summer there was a lemonade stand under the trees at the house beyond the red brick church. Lemonade was three cents a glass. But there weren't any buyers. The fingers of the small vendors were not comfortably clean, and nobody knew if they washed the glasses. By and by it began to rain, and four of them scuttled off to the shelter of the big church doorway, leaving only the littlest boy in charge. Along came the fine gentleman, and though he didn't have an umbrella, he stopped in the fast increasing rain to say, "I'll take a glass of lemonade." And he drank it, too. Then he left ten cents and didn't want the change. He never does. Every newsboy in Indianapolis knows that. Among the little folk he meets he scatters pennies as freely as the sunshine of his words.

"You see," he says apologetically to any grown-up who catches him, "pennies are awful hard to get when you're a boy. Why, there isn't anything so hard as pennies. I remember."

The Tsar's Investments and the Japanese War

George Kennan, in a commentary accompanying the first instalment of Gen. Kuropatkin's suppressed memoirs in the September McClure's, gives some interesting documents concerning the interest of the family of the Tsar in the private timber company in Korean territory, which was perhaps primarily responsible for the great war with Japan. The story of the royal timber company is told by Mr. Kennan as follows:

"In the year 1898, a Vladivostok merchant named Briner obtained from the Korean Government, upon extremely favorable terms a concession for a timber company that should have authority to exploit the great forest wealth of the upper Yalu River.

As Briner was a promoter and speculator who had little means and less influence, he was unable to organize his company, and in 1902, he sold his concession to Alexander Mikhailovich Bezobrazoff, another Russian promoter and speculator, who had held the rank of State Councillor in the Tsar's civil service, and who was high in the favor of some of the High Dukes in St. Petersburg.

"Bezobrazoff, who seems to have been a most fluent and persuasive talker, as well as a man of fine personal presence and bearing, soon interested his Grand Ducal friends in the fabulous wealth of the Far East generally, and in the extraordinary value of the Korean timber concession especially. They all took stock in his enterprise, and one of them, with a view to getting the strongest possible support for it, presented him to the Tsar. Bezobrazoff made upon Nicholas II, an extraordinary favorable impression, and in the course of a few months, acquired an influence over him that nothing afterward seemed able to shake. That the Tsar became financially interested in Bezobrazoff's timber company is certain; and it is currently reported in St. Petersburg that the Emperor and the Empress Dowager, together, put into the enterprise several million rubles."

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L. P. Roland of Hamilton township had his face and nose badly cut by falling from his buggy.

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SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE.

John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was formally notified of his nomination last week and acknowledging the same took up the issue of the Democratic platform, "Shall the People Rule?" He referred to the criticism that there was no such issue and in a short speech conclusively proved to the contrary. The Speaker of the House and not the people have been ruling under the present administration. The people, press and even the President asked that the tariff on wood pulp be removed during the last congress but the Speaker in the interest of monopoly thwarted the will of the people. Three-fourths of the members of the House signed a request for a special rule for a bill at one point during the last session but the Speaker refused the request. The dominant power now guiding the Republican party has defied the President, elected the Speaker, names the committees and is in full charge of the ingenious machinery providing for protection of entrenched monopoly against the demands of the people. Democracy presents the great issue of the campaign, "Shall the People rule?"

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings. To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier, **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**. 100 doses \$1.

with a pledged promise to bring to an end the rule of the Speaker. Candidate Kern declares "there is a movement among the people for better government which is growing in force day by day. It is confined to no one party, but men of all parties, all trades and occupations are coming together and making common cause in behalf of a restoration of a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

WINNING HIS WAY.

William Jennings Bryan made two speeches last week, one on the trusts and the other one on the guaranteed bank, and both struck a responsive chord throughout the nation. He made plain that the Democratic party was not against capital but drew the line at private monopoly that can not be justified on either economic or political grounds. The proposition of the guaranteed bank which Oklahoma has demonstrated as a good thing is being widely advocated. The Republican candidate has run counter to public sentiment in opposing the guaranteed bank and the issue on this point has been sharply defined between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft. Mr. Bryan takes the position that the U. S. government and state governments doing business with the bank are practically guaranteed. That every interest about the bank is a preferred one as against the depositor and that to compel all banks to provide a guarantee out of which to make good all losses of depositors would not only put banking on an absolute safe basis as far as the depositors are concerned but would not open the doors to loose banking methods. On the contrary the banks would be better organized to prevent looting and gambling with a resort to the guarantee. On this issue alone every citizen ought to be with Bryan, for the guaranteed bank for the people is already a success in Oklahoma and is no experiment.

ROOSEVELTISM.

Taft in his speech of acceptance pledged himself "to continue the Roosevelt policies." He doubtless means that every one should take him literally and seriously. We would ask every citizen of the county, no matter what his politics may be to read how the "New York World" has summarized the results of the Roosevelt administration. The statements can be proven by many facts happening during the administration and will be recognized as a truthful presentation of the Roosevelt administration, as follows:

1. It has been extravagant and wasteful.
2. It has attempted to popularize war.
3. It has gloried in Philippine imperialism.
4. It has menaced the States with Federal usurpation by means of constructive jurisprudence.
5. It has recklessly undermined confidence in our business methods, causing panic, depression and suffering.
6. It has profited by the political contributions of corporations seeking legislative favors.
7. It has spoken vociferously against the malefactors of great wealth, but it has not brought one of them to justice.
8. It has bullied Congress, threatening to do as it pleased, law or no law.
9. It has assailed the Courts when their judgments were contrary to its wishes.
10. It has maintained the highest tariff ever known in a free country and has made no move in favor of income and inheritance taxes.
11. It has constantly demanded law and more law for the prosecution of trusts, although existing laws are held by it to be too drastic for enforcement.
12. It is now attempting to round out a career of willfulness, greed, ambition and tyranny by forcing the election of a personally excellent and amiable Proxy.

How can any citizen want a continuation of the Roosevelt policies?

String of Fine Horses.

D. H. Kelly of Buttonwood Stock Farm was in attendance at races at Erie, Bradford and Titusville with Helen H. and Dillon Queen. Upon his return he made preparation for a southern tour and last week went south with a string of the best horses of Buttonwood Stock Farm to enter in races on Virginia-Carolina Circuit, at Radford, Va., Tazewell, Va., Roanoke, Va., Lynchburg, Va., Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Charlotte, N. C., and Columbia, S. C. He took with him Helen H. Dillon Queen, Progo, The Pretender, Anna Julius, Bertha Julius and Senator Hale. These horses will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves and lift a number of winnings.

THE MARKETS.

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—Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hartman and family are in Asbury Park, N. J., several weeks.

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SPENDS SUMMER DAYS AT NORTHFIELD, MASS.

And Tells of the Broadening, Wholesome and Inspiring Influence of That Place.

Northfield, Massachusetts, the Northfield of Dwight L. Moody, has been so long known and appreciated it does not need an advocate to plead its attractions. The quaint New England village itself, the scenery, the walks and drives by the river and then the hills, the restfulness of the whole place, are enough to draw visitors and to insure a delightful summer's outing.

But the great attraction to intelligent christian people all over the country is the religious conferences held there year after year. This year the number of people in attendance at these conferences was larger than ever before. It goes without saying that the standard of excellence in the programs was kept up. There were speakers and christian workers of note from America and Great Britain, many of whom alone are worth going far to hear.

The first of the Conferences of the summer was the Student's Conference, which opened the latter part of June and continued about two weeks. Then followed in quick succession the Young Women's Conference, the Summer School for Sunday School Workers, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Conferences and, last and largest, the General Conference of Christian Workers. The season closed the sixteenth of August.

About forty of the eastern and north-eastern universities, colleges and preparatory schools were represented at the Students' Conference, Yale sending the largest delegation, 120 men. Among the speakers were Dr. Jefferson of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City and Robert E. Speer. The latter's address on the proofs of the divinity of Christ is considered one of the best ever delivered by him. It will be published in the September number of the Northfield periodical "The Record of Christian Work."

Miss Margaret Slattery was a favorite among the Sunday School workers. Her specialty is the teaching of children. She also gave talks on practical christian life.

Foreign mission work was presented by missionaries from nearly every "open field." Some of the home mission reports were most interesting, work among the immigrants in New York, among the Mormons, the mountaineers of the south, the Porto Ricans and others.

The General Conference is confined to no one special study or work, but includes instruction and inspiration along all lines of christian living and christian activity. Lectures on Bible study were given daily by Dr. Pierson of Brooklyn. Rev. J. Stuart Holden of London gave a series of excellent addresses on comprehensive themes such as the twenty-third Psalm, christian conscience and Christ's commands to His disciples. Dr. Broughton of Atlanta was there, Dr. Torrey, Dr. Hugh Black, Dr. John Douglas Adam of Orange, N. J., Dr. Watkinson of England, Monroe and Trotter, rescue mission workers in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Dr. Finley of Glasgow—but "space would not permit" to mention the names of all the helpful, earnest, live christian leaders who gave out their best to the audiences assembled to hear and to learn from them.

Stebbins and Alexander, with Harkness as pianist, had charge of the song services and made them alive with music and enthusiasm. During the last conference news came of the death of Sankey, who for so many years was associated with Moody in his evangelistic work in different continents. When the announcement was made by Mr. Moody's son the large audience was hushed in sympathy, and during the remaining days were sung many of the songs of the departed "sweet singer."

Northfield is interdenominational and undenominational to the extent that even the particular church connection of a speaker is not published. It is simply the man and his own merits that gives him a place there. The Conference does not countenance fanaticism or insincerity. The influence is wholly broadening, wholesome and inspiring.

Many hearts carry away with them treasured and sacred memories of Northfield and many a life has received fresh impetus for service or consecrated itself to a fuller and wider field of christian activity in the quiet sunset meeting on Round Top, near the final resting place of Moody, the man who devoted his life to uplifting and bettering the lives of others.

MAGDALEN L. BURGER.

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Flower Pots.

We have a full line of Flower Pots, from 3 inches up, red, white and painted.

Gettysburg Department Store.**EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.**

ON THURSDAY SEPT. 10, 1908, the undersigned executor of the last will of W. W. Hafer, late of Abbotstown, Adams county, Pa., will sell at public sale on the premises the following described real estate:

A tract of land known as the Geo. Arnold farm situate in Huntingdon township Adams county, Pa., on the Springs road leading from Baltimore pike to Heidlersburg, adjoining lands of Widow Slaybaugh, Mrs. Bossmann and others, about 3 miles from Heidlersburg and some distance from Wierman's Mill and containing 150 acres more or less of which about 25 acres more or less are timber. The improvements consist of a frame weatherboard house, a bank barn, wagon shed, a well of water in the stable yard and also a well at the house. This farm is productive and the timber on it makes it valuable. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. 25 per cent. of purchase price to be paid and first mortgage lien taken for balance. Attendance will be given and full terms of sale made known by

EMMA W. HAVER
CHAS. S. DUNCAN, Executors.

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PUBLIC SALE.

ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1908, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John A. H. Rether, late of Biglerville borough, Adams county, Pa., in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will sell at public sale the following valuable real estate:

A tract of land situate in the borough of Biglerville, Adams county, Pa., fronting on east side of Main street and running along south side of East Hanover street, adjoining lands of Biglerville Canning Co., F. K. Heiges, Ames Sillik, Lizzie Bucher, Herman Myers and others, containing 34 acres and 98 perches, improved with a large 2 story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings, these buildings are along the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad. Also a bank barn with shed over barnyard on other part of tract. This tract is in a thriving town and is suitable for building lots and will make a good investment for persons wishing to sell building lots. It will be sold as a whole or in tracts of about 8 acres each as may be to the best advantage to estate. This sale will be on the premises.

Also at the same time and place will be sold a tract of timberland situate in Butler township, county and state aforesaid, on the road leading from Clearspring School House to Ardenville, adjoining lands of John Walter, Annie Radensperger, Fred. Knackstead and others, containing 15 acres more or less covered with good timber. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock p. m. when terms and conditions will be made known by

Geo. MECKLEY, Admin.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., viz:

200. The first and final account of Sarah M. Byrte administratrix of the estate of David F. Byrte, late of the borough of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.
201. The first and final account of Jacob O. McCans, administrator of the estate of Howard McCans of Tyroce township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.
202. The first and final account of J. F. Golden, administrator of Peter Golden, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

D. F. STEFFY,
Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

JAMES P. FELIX ESTATE.—Letters of administration on estate of James P. Felix late of the township of Franklin, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

RUSE M. HARTMAN,
Cashier, Adm'r.
Or her Atty. R. E. WILKE, Esq.

PERSONAL MENTION

Public schools opened on Monday with a large attendance. Mrs. Sowers will teach for Miss Ida Sheads until later recovery from recent illness. The new teachers, Miss Ursula Stenor, occupies Mishler building on Chambersburg street, Miss Anna Major the Mrs. Anna Miller residence on Carlisle street, and Miss Rosa Scott a room in Meade School Building.

—Mrs. Emma Menchey and Samuel D. Knox both of this place were married Monday evening.

—Misses Helen Kandlehart and Cora Thom were recent guests of the Misses Katie and Mary Diller in East Berlin.

—Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson carried the rural mail on Route 5, during the recent vacation of her husband.

—Mrs. Sarah Beales has returned to her home in York Springs after a month's visit to her son C. William Beales, on York St.

—Rev. W. T. D. Scott of Lloydsville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harv Trostle.

—Miss Merritt has returned to her home in New York after visiting Miss Lydia Hooper on W. Confederate Ave.

—Howard Hartley and children and sister Mrs. Sallie Smith, have been visiting Samuel Hartley and family in Turberville, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Singmaster of Philadelphia are spending some time with relatives here.

—Miss Cornelia C. Jones who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Forney has returned to her home in Petersburg, Va., accompanied by Miss Elsie Forney.

—Miss Blanche Hoke of Altoona visited relatives and friends in town last week.

—Miss Mary Leib of Harrisburg has been the guest of the Misses Thorn of West Middle St., during the past week.

—Rev. and Mrs. George W. Nicely have rented Mrs. Ella K. Wolf's house on Springs Ave., for the coming year. Rev. Nicely has accepted the position of Y. M. C. A. Secretary at College.

—Miss Grace Brame who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Maria Meals, has returned to her home in Carlisle.

—Miss Mae Shriver has returned to Philadelphia after spending a month with friends here.

—Miss Stella Raffensperger visited friends in York last week.

—Mrs. D. J. Riley and Miss Rose Stock are making a trip of several weeks to Philadelphia.

—Samuel M. Bushman has returned from his trip having visited Dallas, Texas; St. Louis, Chicago and Toronto, and number of other cities.

—Miss Julia Elliott of York, has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cashman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shetter and three children in their automobile from Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Abdel Cashman of Taneytown spent Sunday with J. B. Shellman and family on W. High St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eckert and Mark K. Eckert are spending the week at the Delaware Water Gap.

—George Wierman of Norristown is spending his vacation at his home on York St.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eyer of Elko, Nevada are visiting Mrs. Eyer's sister Mrs. Virginia M. Horner on Steinwehr Ave.

—Miss Dora Kirssin after spending some time with her brother Lewis Kirssin has left and will spend some time in Hanover and Harrisburg.

—Misses Olive and Mable Kitzmiller have returned to Philadelphia after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kitzmiller, West Middle St.

—Mrs. Herman Schick who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Ridley Park, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., has returned to Gettysburg.

—Miss Lottie McIlhenny of Philadelphia is spending her vacation with relatives here.

—Miss Grace Blocher left last week for Lloydsville, to accept a position as teacher in the Lloydsville Orphans Home.

—Mrs. Penrose Myers has returned to Baltimore after spending several months here.

—O. F. Sprengle of Roadside, made a business trip here for several days.

—Rev. G. W. Lightner is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Snyder near Duncannon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durborow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharetts in Woodboro, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Brehm visited Mrs. Brehm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davison Greenawald, near Chambersburg. The trip was made by automobile.

—Miss Sarah Wilson is spending some time with friends in Martinsburg, W. Va.

—Horace Schick of Harrisburg spent Sunday in town as the guest of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crouse have returned to their home in Harmony Grove, Md. after a visit of several weeks with friends in and near town.

—Misses Florence and Elizabeth Hersh of New Oxford were Gettysburg visitors last week.

—Miss Sarah Reu is the guest of her cousin Miss Julia Sueserott in Chambersburg.

—Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDaniel in Newville.

—Miss Myrtle Palmer of Hanover and guest Miss Elsie Maur of New York, were visitors in town last week.

—Albert Bell of York spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eli Runkle of Felton, made a short trip to Gettysburg recently.

—M. J. Trostle was a business visitor to Hanover last week.

—Mrs. E. M. Bender and daughter Luella are on a visit to Altoona for several weeks.

—Misses Mary and Helen Musselman have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers in Fairfield.

—Rev. Roy M. Dunkelberger who is supplying the pulpit of the First Lutheran Church in Carlisle, during the absence of Rev. G. M. Diffenderfer, visited friends in town for several days last week.

—Miss Mary Schick of Philadelphia is the guest of her grandfather J. Lawrence Schick.

—Le Roy Winebrenner, son of T. J. Winebrenner has been spending several weeks at the home of J. C. Smith near town.

—Miss Frances Fritchey who has been in Asbury Park, N. J. for two weeks, has returned to her home on Lincoln Ave.

—Miss Emily Horner made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Storrick, Route 9, last week.

—Gen. and Mrs. L. L. Lomax are in Atlantic City for several weeks.

—Mrs. Fannie Sudler and daughter Miss Fannie Sudler of Princess Anne, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comfort.

—Paul L. Foulk, only son of Levi U. Foulk of Mt. Pleasant township is rapidly recovering from the operation performed on him in the York Hospital for lung trouble. The boy is in his 12th year.

—H. C. Shryock threshed for C. P. Bream the crops on the home farm in Carrolls Tract and the yield was 1646 bushel of wheat and 375 bushels of oats.

—J. C. Hoke who was the local delegate to the P. O. S. of A. State Convention last week has returned home.

—Mrs. Chas. Timmins is taking a trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia, visiting friends in those cities.

—Miss Jane Shields left last week for York where she has the position of teacher in the public schools of that city.

—Miss Grace Elcholtz left last week to take up the millinery business in West Virginia.

—Miss Elsie Garlach has gone to Tarboro, N. C., where she has accepted a position as teacher.

—Postmaster W. B. McIlhenny, wife and daughter Elizabeth, left yesterday for their country home near Hunterstown, to spend the month of September.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with The Misses McClean, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Seminary Ridge, Saturday next at 2.30 P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harnish and four children of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Harry Culp of Harrisburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Culp.

—Miss Elizabeth Martin has returned from her vacation trip accompanied by Miss Sarah Shorb of Centralia, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf have gone to Buffalo and Niagara to spend several weeks.

—Miss Fannie Krise has returned from Lock Haven, Pa., where she spent her vacation with friends.

—Mrs. Lewis Weigandt is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Solomon Schwartz has returned to her home in Hanover after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Culp.

—Miss Gilliland and Miss Ella Gilliland have returned to their home after spending several weeks in Asbury Park, N. J. and Mt. Holly, Pa.

—Mr. Clancy of Allegheny, Pa., who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. S. S. Neely on Lincoln Ave. has returned to his home.

—Miss Anna Reckis spending some time in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York attending the display of millinery in those cities.

—Clyde Bream who has been visiting relatives in Cashtown for a week, has returned home.

—Miss Anna Hake who has been attending the University of Chicago during the summer returned home last week.

—Miss Esther Williams who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. B. Kauffman in Harrisburg has returned to her home here.

—Eddie Plank after a short vacation at his home returned to Philadelphia to pitch great ball on last Friday, when the winning Detroit team and Athletics locked horns in an eleven inning game, resulting in favor of Detroit, by a score of 1 to 0.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a sale of home-made ice cream and cake on Thursday evening Sep. 3d, in Dr. Diehl's new store room on Chambersburg St.

—Jere S. Black of York president of the Bryan League has appointed C. W. Bucher of Adams Co. a member of the Executive committee of the League.

—Chief Clerk George D. Thorn of the State Department at Harrisburg has compiled a booklet of information for voters. Mr. Thorn is an expert in election law matters and his booklet has been issued by the Republican State Committee.

—S. Miley Miller, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee was in a collision last week. He was in the act of placing a balter on his horse in the hotel stable at New Oxford when the animal threw his head and it collided with the nose of Mr. Miller, making a very painful injury.

—Abdell F. Gitt, now in his 56th year was overcome from an attack of vertigo on street of East Berlin and fell to the pavement, receiving a large and deep gash on the top of the forehead and partially dislocated the elbow and otherwise injured his left arm. He is now at the home of his only daughter Mrs. Kate W. Himes of New Oxford and is improving.

Bryan League Meeting.

The Democrats of the Borough of Gettysburg and vicinity are requested to meet in the Globe Hotel on Saturday evening, Sept. 5, 1908, at 8 p. m., to form and organize a Bryan League, under the auspices of the Bryan League of Pa., and all persons interested in the success of Bryan and Kern are urged to attend.

Borough Committee.

PUBLIC SALE

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1908, the undersigned trustee of the estate of James H. Marshall, dec'd, will sell at public sale in Fairfield, at the house now occupied by Harry Shryock, the following personal property:

50 yds. of rug carpet, 30 yds. rag carpet, stair carpet, safe, 2 sinks, 3 bedsteads, 2 dining tables, 1 breakfast table, lounge, 1-2 doz. cane-seated chairs, 1 doz. kitchen chairs, towel rack, radiator, air-tight stove, coal stove, and pipe, bureau, straw matting by the yd., window blinds, candle mould, screen, 2 clocks, bed spring, iron kettle, meat bench, old style lantern, lamp, and many other articles.

At the same time and place will offer the following real estate consisting of a 2 1-2 story brick house, having good well of water near the door, blacksmith shop, wash house, good stable, pavements, all are in good repair.

—ALSO—Two tracts of mountain land in Hamilton township, No. 1 along the Cold Spring road 1 1-2 miles from railroad. This lot consists of 13 acres and 37 perches and has fine timber in chestnut and pine, it having nothing cut off it for 40 years. Can cut hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles.

Lot No. 2, consists of 68 acres and 81 perches, having good heavy timber on it, which is known as sawmill timber and would be good for that purpose. We will have the larger lot surveyed and cut into 12 to 15 acre lots for those who don't want so large a tract of timber land. Will have a plot of each lot on day of sale. Tract will be offered in separate lots or as a whole. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms and conditions will be made known by

W. D. C. MARSHALL, Trustee of the estate of Jas. H. Marshall, dec'd.

Jas. M. Caldwell, Aucr.

—Miss Annie Codori is visiting her sister Mrs. Foreman in Emmitsburg.

PUBLIC SALE

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, STORE GOODS AND BANK STOCK.

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1908, the undersigned executor of Wm. J. Martin, dec'd, will sell at public sale on the corner of Baltimore and High streets, Gettysburg, Pa., the following property:

REAL ESTATE.

One of the most desirable homes in Gettysburg being the dwelling and store property of said decedent, consisting of a lot of ground fronting 60 feet on Baltimore street and 142 feet on High street improved with a 2 1-2 story brick dwelling about 30x34 feet containing gas, water, heat, bath room and many modern conveniences, with frame back building 15x18 feet.

The store building is a 2 story brick, the store room being about 21x26 feet and the second story having one large finished room and one unfinished.

The corner opposite this property has been selected for the new post office building which will make this one of the most desirable business places in Gettysburg.

The property will be offered as a whole and in two parts and sold to the best advantage. The real estate will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1908, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Possession can be given at once of house and store.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The personal property consists of dishes, china, glassware, crocks, buckets, baskets, wooden ware, groceries, tobacco, cigars and the entire stock of the grocery store, also one York safe good as new, one good clock, large coffee grinder, meat cutter, 2 large glass counter cases, stove, barrels, etc.

At the same time will be sold the household and kitchen furniture consisting of beds, parlor furniture, one piano, dishes, carpets, chairs, table, clocks, pictures, etc. Everything is in excellent condition on and about the property. The sale of the personal property will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

BANK STOCK.—There will also be sold 1,374 p. m., 7 shares of the 1st National Bank, stock and 8 shares of the Gettysburg National Bank stock. Terms of sale of real and personal estate will be made known on day of sale. Do not miss this sale.

Wm. J. McSHERRY, Executor of the will of Wm. J. Martin dec'd.

Jas. M. Caldwell, Aucr.

RACES RACES RACES

Grand Matinee of the Gettysburg Driving Club on new Half-Mile Track on Reynolds Avenue

Labor Day, Monday Sept. 7th

Great program for one day's sport. Three Trotting and Pacing Races, 1-2 Mile Running Race, 1-2 Mile Mule Race, Greased Pig Chase and Novelty Sack Race. Don't miss the Greased Pig Chase. Come and help to catch him. Person getting pig and carrying him to Judge's stand becomes owner.

ADMISSION, ADULTS 25 CENTS

Races Start Promptly at 1 P. M.

BEN. KINDIG, Pres.

C. C. BREAM, Sec'y.

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A good, live, progressive, up-to-date dealer with bright business ideas, who appreciates a factory proposition and desires to double his business. To such we will guarantee 100 per cent. on investment, yet not a dollar of your own money need be used, as income takes care of payment. Exclusive sale granted to first applicant. One dealer wanted in the following towns: Gettysburg, Biglerville, Bendersville, Fairfield, New Oxford. Address

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Don't pay another dollar for your Boy's Clothes—for every day or Sunday best—until you visit us. We have never offered such values as this season, outclassing all our competitors

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THE LEADERS

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Ready-to-Wear Goods.

During the month of August in a stock as large as ours, there are at all times, quite a few lots of goods that are especially priced for quick selling, so that there are money saving opportunities in every department.

All Ladies' Suits

Left from the great sale are priced to close at sales prices, which if you can find your size, means a saving of 1-2 the regular price, and in some instances more—still a good choice.

SPRING JACKETS, ought to be called Fall Jackets, a choice at \$5.00, goods that were regularly \$8.00 to \$15.00. Many other money saving opportunities in the Ladies' and Children's Ready-To-Wear Department.

New Goods for Early Fall Use are now arriving.

"Woltex" Tailored Dress Skirts

The new line, especially designed after fashions decree, are now on sale, Voiles, Panamas, Serges, 4 STYLES AT \$5.75, others \$7.00, \$8.00 up to \$12.00. These Skirts have a style and fit all their own, that very few dress-makers can attain.

The New Tailored Suits ARE HERE, ARE HERE

Flannelettes, Outings. Cotton Dress Goods

FANCY GOODS

The little dress and style accessories for going away.

The advantage of filling your wants at this store, in addition to the lowness of prices on dependable goods, is the great choice given in all lines at all times.

Gettysburg, Pa.

TEXAS

The Panhandle of Texas offers the very best inducements of the entire United States for the man who wishes to locate on a good farm, as well as for the investor.

This land is unusually fertile. It lies nice and level; no stumps or underbrush to clear up, but ready to plow at once. On this land you can raise larger crops of every kind with less labor than on any farm land in Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

There is an abundance of rainfall during the crop growing season, and they have the healthiest and most pleasant climate during the entire year of any place in the United States. Plenty of absolutely fresh water.

We are selling this land for \$10 to \$30 per acre, according to distance from railroads and towns. Good terms. You can buy as many acres as you want and make as much or more than the cost of your land in the first year.

Our next excursion leaves Pittsburg in the evening of Sept. 14 and 28.

Send for our free illustrated booklet. You should investigate this proposition at once by going with us on our next excursion. Now is your chance before the land is all sold, as thousands of Northern people have located there and the prices of land are sure to more than double in the near future. We will refund your expenses of making the trip if we have misrepresented the land.

KURTZ & SEEHAUSEN, 604 Commonwealth Bldg., 316 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED.

FOR SALE—Desirable business property in Gettysburg and good mercantile business with it. Any one interested should inquire at COMPIER O'NEICE

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County:

We the undersigned members of the Grand Jury, who have served at sessions of your Honorable Court, respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:

The District Attorney submitted several bills of indictment, all of which were returned as true bills.

The jury also visited the jail and found the Sheriff courteous and obliging and every thing neat and clean about the house and jail. We do not think the jail is secure, having been informed that two prisoners escaped lately, and would recommend that it be put in a secure condition as soon as possible.

THOMAS G. NEELY, Foreman.

Maurice L. Bollinger, S. D. McIntire, J. H. Fink, H. B. Lench, Wm. H. Wisotzky, W. C. Leiby, Jacob E. Melhorn, John W. Carrens, William J. Walter, Henry M. Seibert, R. F. Baker.

Chestnut Shingles Always on Hand.

Carload or Smaller lots. WRITE FOR TERMS.

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A WEST POINT PRANK.

When Fitzhugh Lee Startled Pompous General Scott.

Writing on "West Point Before the War" in the Metropolitan Magazine, General S. W. Ferguson tells how Fitzhugh Lee loved to play pranks:

Fitz was always most popular, full of fun and ready for any devilment. Once during the encampment we were both under arrest for some caper, and, as was customary, we had to march to the mess hall with the guard instead of with the battalion. At that time Scott's tactics were used, and we were always formed in two ranks. The squad, under command of Corporal Montague, was marching to the mess hall and had almost reached the chapel when General Scott himself appeared and crossed our path in front of us. The corporal on seeing the great general straightened himself like a ramrod, called out in his most martial tones, "Close up there!" and stepped out, toes pointed and eyes rigidly to the front. Fitz and I were in the rear of the column. To my amazement and consternation Fitz jumped one side, picked up a round stone and sent it bowling along the flagstones close by the general and was back in his place as rigid as any one in a second. The old general stopped, looked up, then around. There was nothing in sight but the squad of the guard. He could not imagine that the stone came from such a source and resumed his walk. We had not gone more than a few steps when Fitz repeated the performance, saying on each occasion as he got back in his place, "Ha, old big general, you can't catch me!" By this time we had passed the front of the chapel, and the general was out of sight. The last glimpse I had of him he was looking around for the source whence came the rocks. I have often wondered what would have been the thoughts of the corporal had he known what was going on, and I have wondered, too, what report he would have made. I was badly scared, I must confess, but it was nevertheless very funny. One must have known the pompous old general to be able to realize how indignant he looked at the carelessness of any one allowing a rock to be thrown so near him, the commander in chief of the army. A short time after at the grand ball always given before striking camp for barracks Fitz walked up to the general, introduced himself and had quite an animated conversation with him.

Oriental Rugs.

"The greatest period for fine rugs," said an authority, "was known as the time of 'Soliman the Magnificent' or 'Soliman the Great,' about the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when the fine arts flourished all over Europe. I think from this comes the statement that 'such and such a rug dates from the time of Solomon,' giving an erroneous impression as to the antiquity of the article, although I suppose the names are the same."

A famous piece of rug, for which a fabulous sum was paid by the Paris museum, has been ascribed to the "time of King Solomon." It is a small quarter of a silk rug picked up on a Nile boat by a woman who was attracted by its beauty and peculiarity. She sold it in New York for \$10. The dealer later disposed of it for \$150. The last owner thought it worth while to send part of it to Constantinople to be appraised, and there it sold for \$1,500 to a person from whom the Paris museum bought it at many times this price. It is easy to tell handmade oriental rugs. Their patterns show upon the back in the knots, which is not the case in rugs made by machinery, and they are self-fringed and have a grayer surface.—New York World.

Practical Help For Deafness.

I have proved that this is really practical.

Get a common pasteboard mailing tube such as pictures or music is mailed in and hold it to the ear closely. The result is wonderful. A very deaf person can hear distinctly everything that is said by any one sitting on the other side of the room. At first thought one is inclined to ridicule so simple a method. I bought a good long one, large enough to fit over the ear, for 10 cents. One can get them at any business stationer's. I tried it on grandmother, who is very deaf. She could hear well and, what was more remarkable, could also hear with her very deaf ear, with which she has not heard a sound for seven years. Try it. That's all I have to say.—Harper's Bazar.

American Woman in German Eyes. American girls, whether born or merely brought up in America, evidence the same independence of judgment and the same complete self-reliance. It is hard to say whether this is the result of the education in the public schools and colleges or in the freedom from that condition of legal and social subservience to which the gentler sex is doomed in older countries.—Max von Brandt in Berlin Deutsche Revue.

Quite a "Character."

Here is a "character" given to a servant on leaving her last situation: "The bearer has been in my house a year, less eleven months. During this time she has shown herself diligent at the house door, frugal in work, mindful of herself, prompt in excuses and honest when everything was out of the way."—London Tit-Bits.

Awed Into Humility.

Man for man, if not woman for woman, the humility and terror of Americans in the presence of English people of their own class or above it is well known. One day I was out-guessed, and I felt it. I was out-guessed, and I felt it. I was out-guessed, and I felt it.

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Caring, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy.

Excursions.

Excursions booked on W. M. R. R. are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 9, P. E. R. tourist party.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, York to Gettysburg Young America Home Co., of Pottsville.

Monday, Sept. 14, Baltimore to Gettysburg, combined G. A. R. Posts, colored.

Sunday, Sept. 29, Balto. to Gettysburg, Uniform Band.

Sunday, Sept. 29, Balto. to Gettysburg, Bohemian Gymnastic Association.

Monday, October 5, B. & O. tourist party.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints, sold under guarantee at Peoples Drug Store. 50c.

NEMIN TERNER of East Berlin has been appointed a stenographer in the U. S. service in Porto Rico.

When you have a cold you may be sure it has been caused indirectly by constipation and consequently you must first of all take something to move the bowels. This is what has made Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup so successful and so generally demanded. It does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

WILLIS BOYER of Abbeystown had two toes of left foot mashed by having wheel of separator run over him.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities of the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.

The Abbeystown Reformed Sunday School cleared \$93.50 at a recent picnic.

They Take The Kinks Out

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Peoples Drug Store. 25c.

A horse of Thaddeus Keeler of near York Springs ran off and tore loose from a harness in a collision with a bridge but owner escaped without any serious injury.

Many people suffer a great deal from kidney and bladder troubles. During the past few years much of this complaint has been made unnecessary by the use of Devitt's kidney and bladder pills. They are antiseptic and are highly recommended for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Peoples Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

REV. P. W. GROUT was injured last week by a heavy log at his saw mill rolling on him.

TORTURING eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

CHAS. DREAM of Philadelphia broke his leg in a game of baseball between Center Mills and Aspers last week.

Of Interest To Many

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

REV. S. A. DIBBL of Bendersville has returned from a three weeks' vacation to Niagara Falls and other points.

DOAN'S REGULATOR cures constipation, tone the stomach, stimulates the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

N. S. BROWN of East Berlin is the contractor for a new bridge at Hoke's Run on Berlin railway.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. L. DING, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. T. S. SITES of near Fairfield, is Convalescing from an operation at John Hopkins Hospital.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. CARDELL drove from Frederick to Fairfield to visit Rev. E. W. Stoubraker, and were unfortunate to lose their horse from colic.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of the trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.

J. E. BAUMGARDNER of Fairfield, raised among others an eight pound canteloupe.

THERE'S nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

JACOB MINTER has purchased a new potato digger and expects to bus. from 12 to 20 acres in potatoes.

How To Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orine Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orine Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

SAMUEL SMITH of Reading township has bought a new threshing machine from the Geisler Mfg. Co. of Waynesboro.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE tobacco farmers around Abbeystown are cutting their crop and report a fairly good yield.

DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

THE single men of McSherrystown defeated the married men at baseball by score of 29-15.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

JOHN BOYER had one of his fingers badly mashed while tightening a cable at Musselman's Canning Factory at Biglerville.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THE CAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

VERA GEISLER, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Geisler of near New Oxford, fell from an apple tree and broke her left arm.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. NUSBOM, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took medicines which seemed only to aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

CLAYTON HEENAN of Huntington township was kicked in the face by a mule.

WOMAN loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

THE old Grist homestead in Lattimore township is being converted by Geo. W. Grist into a modern up-to-date dwelling.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine thing for biliousness. For sale by Peoples Drug Store. Samples free."

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore. writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in a glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

CHAS. MOORE has sold his property near Harney to John Harner for \$1,500.

KODOL will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. It will do this because it is made up of the natural digestive juices of the stomach so combined that it completely digests the food just as the stomach will do it, so you see KODOL can't fail to help you promptly. It is sold here by Peoples Drug Store.

CLEVELAND FOX of Harney lost a good driving horse by death.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N.C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed satisfactory at Peoples Drug Store. 25c.

HARRY ALBERT of near Hampton lost a good horse from paralysis of the throat.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

E. NORMAN WALTER, working for Standard Oil Co. in Ohio, returned to his home in Fairfield to recuperate from an attack of rheumatism.

The Renewal of a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all, except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were so red that you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system. In a blast at Bittering lime quarry a piece of flying rock struck John Rickrode on the right elbow bruising it very badly.

DEWITT'S Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course, good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

THE corner stone of the new U. B. Church at Mt. Tabor was laid on Sunday, Aug. 23.

KODOL will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. When the stomach can't do it KODOL does it for it and in the meantime the stomach is getting stronger and able to take up its regular natural work again. KODOL digests all you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by Peoples Drug Store.

MRS. DANIEL DETROCK of York Springs received 137 postal cards on her recent 71st birthday.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste any time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils, so that the fevered swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed. We know Ely's Cream Balm is the remedy you should use. All druggists. 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

YORK SPRINGS authorities have made plans to use about 300 tons of crushed stone on streets of the town.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

JOHN STALLSMITH of Huntington township planted what he thought was canteloupe seed and got a harvest of cucumbers.

Best Treatment for a Burn

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

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June 8, 1908.

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8:05 a. m. for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.
10:05 a. m. for Fairfield, Pen-Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.
3:00 p. m. for Baltimore, Hanover, and all intermediate points.
6:10 p. m. for Baltimore, York, Hanover, New Oxford. Train leaves Pen-Mar Park daily, except Sunday, 5:05 p. m. for Gettysburg, B. & H. Div. Points to York.
6:45 p. m. for B. & H. Div. Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10:32 a. m. and leave at 7:15 p. m. for York and intermediate points.

Sunday train leaves Gettysburg for Pen-Mar at 10:32 a. m. and leaves Pen-Mar Park at 6 p. m.

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BASEBALL IN THE VALLEY.

BUCHANAN VALLEY, Aug. 31.—A baseball game was played on Saturday on Kimple's meadow and a basket picnic held in the grove nearby, where the players took supper.

Mrs. Staub from Chambersburg spent several days at Joseph Steuberg's with Miss Kimmel of Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Sharp of Tremont near Lebanon, Pa., visited at Albert W. Cole's, with Miss Able Martin of Gettysburg.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from the Valley held a private picnic at Caledonia Park last Thursday.

There was a delightful straw ride to Caledonia Park on Thursday, Aug. 22, from the valley. The Misses DeLand were guests from Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Helen Hauke from Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Dillon and brother Frank with three friends, Miss Agnes, Anna and Clara Boland of Washington, D. C., spent a day on the battlefield of Gettysburg last week.

The Misses Boland of Washington, D. C., who spent a month at John Dillon's this summer, returned to their home on Friday.

SUCCESSFUL MT. JOY PICNIC.

BARLOW, Aug. 31.—The Mt. Joy picnic was an unqualified success. The committees in charge had made careful arrangements for the entertainment and comfort of the crowd and everything passed off in good shape. The Mt. Joy celebration was held Aug. 29th in the grove adjoining the church. The committee were well paid for their trouble by the large attendance and results of the picnic. The net proceeds being \$52.03.

Miss Carrie C., of this place, the next time you see your sister safe on the car don't forget to get off before the car starts.

The public schools will reopen for the coming term on Monday, Sept. 7, for a term of seven months. The school houses have all been whitewashed and scrubbed.

A new floor was placed in Centennial School house.

Miss Susie Black, of Floradale is visiting at the home of Mr. Whorley Rudisill, of this place.

Misses Beulah and Mabel Bollinger of Greenmount, and Maurice Sharretts, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with their correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin and children, of Waynesboro, are visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Eyler, formerly of Adams county, but now of Elko, Nevada, are spending some time with friends and relatives here in the east, and her father Abraham Hesson, of Harney, also her brother Jacob D. Hesson of Taneytown and her sister Mrs. John Benner, of Mt. Joy, and Mrs. Chas. Sanders and Mrs. Virginia M. Horner, of Gettysburg.

The calamity of death has visited this community—six funerals at Mt. Joy church in twelve days and the seventh one lying a corpse at this writing and will be buried at Gettysburg Evergreen cemetery.

Two of our young men, Jeff. Cassatt of Cumberland township and George Weikert, of this place, left last week to join the United States Army, and now they belong to the Second Company at Fort Slocum, N. Y., from which place they expect to start for Cuba this Monday morning, going by water from New York. J. F. S.

L. M. Buehler's Success.

L. M. Buehler the enterprising druggist rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Druggist L. M. Buehler to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c L. M. Buehler has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

This last achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.

BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS

ARENDTSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—R. H. Patterson of Landisburg, Pa., is here for a few days to assist Layton H. Rice, Cashier of the First National Bank of Arendtstown that will open its doors for business Sept. 1st, next.

Among a lot of tomatoes that Mrs. Anderson of Bittingers gathered, the largest weighed two and one-fourth pounds.

Owing to the construction of the macadamized road that is now being built between this place and Biglerville, the morning mail now leaves at 8:00 A. M. instead of 8:50 A. M. and the noon mail leaves at 2:30 instead of 3:05 P. M.

At the funeral of Harry R. Rice held here last Tuesday the pall bearers were Harry and Earl Hartman, Roy and Ernest Knooss, Clyde and Ira Lady, first cousins of the deceased. The funeral was the largest held here for many years.

Miss Mary M. Menzel of Reading was the guest of Miss Stella Trostle last week.

Mrs. Adaline Wallace of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Emma Cressler of Shippensburg spent a few days recently at the home of David Knooss in this place.

Joseph Messick and wife of Mellville, N. J. were visitors at Jacob Kleppers, the former brother-in-law.

Herman Toot who spent the last ten months on business in several of the southern states, had his headquarters in Columbus, Ga., is now visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Thos. A. Fisher left for a visit with friends in Indiana.

Arendtstown turned out nineteen school teachers last Monday morning.

There will be a game of baseball on next Saturday, Sept. 5th at this place between New Oxford and Arendtstown teams.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

EAST BURLIN, Aug. 31.—The excitement in this place last week was intense over the awful doings of John Rossemann when suddenly seized with madness. It has been the only topic of conversation with our people. Though the wounds of two of the victims seemed to be fatal they are still alive and their condition improved.

Jonas Reynolds met with an accident while running a threshing rig at Chas. Butt's place in this town last Thursday. He had his right hand drawn into the machine and before he could free his hand the little finger was cut on at the second joint and the hand lacerated. Dr. H. B. Hoechst gave the hand necessary medical attention and patient was able to walk to his home and the wound is healing nicely.

H. W. King is able to be about.

Mrs. Noah Sell is very ill with pleuropneumonia.

Dallastown camping club, 7 in number, have been camping in West's woods and will be here the rest of the week.

Camp Royal composed of 8 members from Gettysburg are in camp at West's grove and will remain in camp until Sept. 8.

Reddy Wolf, the engineer running the gasoline launch on the dam was kept busy on Sunday running his boat. E. L. S.

—Read the COMPILER Free Offer on 4th page and get in line for an Adams County Magazine full of information about your own town and county.

For Rent

A farm in Adams County, about five miles north-east of Gettysburg, known as "Ephraim Miller farm." Cash rent only. Apply to Chas. M. Tickner, Camden & Paca Sts. Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Employment at farm work. Address David Gallagher on Roy Plank's farm, Gettysburg R. P. D. 3.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN'S ESTATE.—Let- tery testamentary on the estate of William J. Martin, late of the borough of Gettysburg Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. McSHERRY, Executor.



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\$1 excursion to Baltimore on Monday, Sept. 7th under the auspices of Conowago Beneficial Society. A chance to see Street parades of Labor organizations on Labor Day. City stores will be open. Amusements of all kinds in full swing. Two base ball games. Train leaves Gettysburg at 7:15. Returning leave Hillen Station at 11:30 P. M.

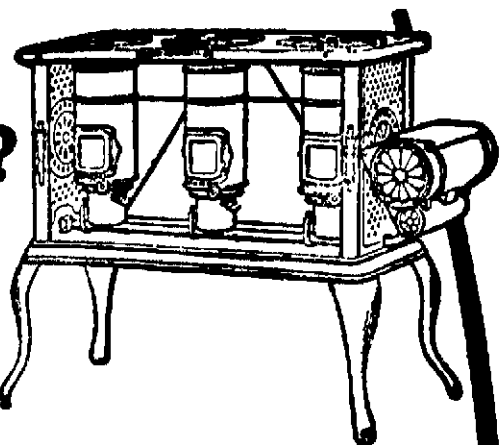
PUBLIC SALE

ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1908, I will sell my desirable place situated in Highland township, Adams county, Pa., near Quarry School House, on road leading from Knox to Gettysburg, containing about 7 acres, all under good fencing and in a high state of cultivation, with a good room house and all other necessary buildings, together with a large machine shed 40x16 feet, suitable for chicken raising, also well of water and outhouse in yard that never fails, and all of all kinds.

The property is convenient to churches, schools, mills and stores, and rural delivery. For terms apply to J. H. WARREN, Gettysburg, Pa.

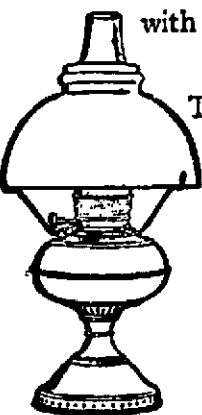
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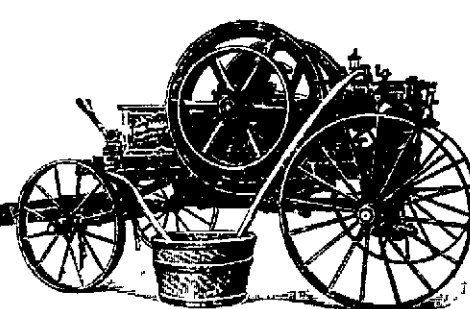
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—Samuel Hartzell who was working on the new dam main on Baltimore street last week was caught by a cave-in of the one side of the ditch. Mr. Hartzell was severely bruised but fortunately sustained no broken bones.



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